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Gentlepersons:

In response to 05-235 the following comments are submitted.

There already exists a license class not requiring code proficiency. With a simple reworking of the test to more adequately reflect correct operating procedure this license could be meaningful.

Total spectrum availability should be reserved for those who can demonstrate the proper credentials including code proficiency. I agree who heartedly with the FCC comment on the license structure needing a greater emphasis on proper operations. Continued testing using Morse code proficiency can be easily considered a proper credential.

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